

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gebeyehu and Jessee

Serial No. 09/326,106

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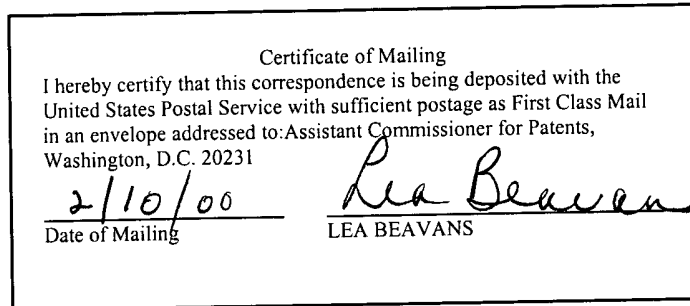
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For: NOVEL REAGENTS FOR
INTRACELLULAR
DELIVERY OF
MACROMOLECULES



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of 3 months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,638 that includes the requisite fee of \$870 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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